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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: OHAN, MARK P. *ET AL.*

APPLICATION No.: 10/056,998

FILED: JANUARY 25, 2002

FOR: **COLLAGEN COMPOSITIONS AND
METHODS FOR MAKING AND USING
THE SAME**

EXAMINER: GHALI, ISIS A D

ART UNIT: 1615

CONF. NO.: 3516

Transmittal of Amendment

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Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith are the following:

- Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal;
- Amendment;
- Petition for 3-Month Extension of Time;
- Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 (modified), References.

2. Entity Status

- Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27) has been established by a previously submitted Small Entity Statement.

3. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:

Applicants petition for an Extension of Time, if necessary, for timely of this transmittal and enclosures.

4. Fee Calculation and Payment:

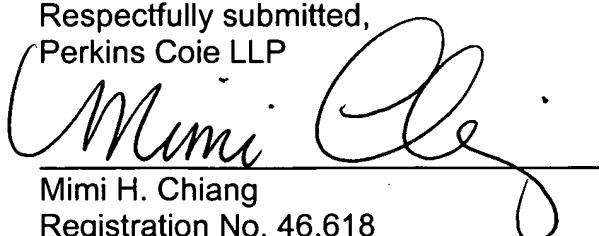
For:	(Col. 1) No. Filed	(Col. 2) No. Extra	Small Entity		or	Other Than a Small Entity	
			Rate	Fee		Rate	Fee
Total Claims	6 – 20	0	x \$ 25 =	\$	or	x \$ 50 =	\$
Independent Claims	2 – 4	0	x \$100 =	\$	or	x \$200 =	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim Presented			+ \$180 =	\$	or	+ \$360 =	\$
Request for Continued Examination (RCE)				\$395.00			
Extension of Time				\$510.00			
*If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2.			TOTAL	\$905.00	or	TOTAL	\$

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2586 for the requisite fees.

5. Provisional Fee Authorization

Please charge any underpayment in fees for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures to Deposit Account No. 50-2586.

Respectfully submitted,
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